any other statutory requirements for the time being in force for the production of quality drugs, as per the procedure laid down therein. Since the exact criterion is yet to be finalised by the Government, the Scheme has not yet been implemented.

Since the formulations falling in Category II of the drugs Prices Control Order, 1987 and produced by the Small Scale Sector Units are exempt from price control subject to certain conditions, obviously, they are not *ab-initio* eligible for the aforesaid incentive for Category II formulations.

(g) All the State Drugs Controllers have been advised to ensure that every manufacturer compiles with the rules incorporating provisions of Good Manufacturing Practices. Under the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules every manufacturing unit should be inspected atleast twice a year.

Flooding of markets with substandard vaccines

738. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the markets in the country are flooded with substandard vaccines;

(b) what are the number of samples drawn from the market of Polio Vaccine, Triple Antigen, Diphtheria Antitoxin and Toxid, Tetanus Antitoxin and Toxoid, Measles Vaccines, MMR Vaccines, Hepatitis Vaccine, Gammaglobuline, Anti-D Rho Gam and Rabbies Vaccines during the last three years, yearwise for testing;

(c) the number of each vaccines found to be of standard quality and what was the number of substandard vaccines;

(d) the names of the Laboratories where each vaccine was tested and what was the detailed report of each;

(e) whether his Ministry has taken any action against the producers, whose vaccines have found to be of sub-standard quality; and

(f) if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Under the provisions of the Drugs & Cosmetics Rules the Central Research Institute, Kasauli Institute, Kasauli has been notified as the statutory laboratory for testing of all Human, Sera and Vaccines. The statement showing the details of samples of vaccines tested during 1988 as received from the Central Research Institute, Kasauli as available with this Ministry is attached as Annexure [*See* Appendix CL, Annexure No. 37].

(e) and (f) Under the provisions of the Drugs & Cosmetics Rules the State Drugs Controllers take necessary action like withdrawal of batches from market, cancellation|suspension of Mfg. Licence or to prosecute depending upon the case against the manufacturer whose sample has been found sub-standard.

Essentiality of Trifluoperazine

739. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee has sought advice in respect to the essentiality of Trifluoperazine;

(b) if so, when;

(c) whether his Ministry has prepared a list of essential drugs and Trifluoperazine does not fall under that list;

(d) if so, what are the names of drugs covered under essential list;

(e) whether it is a fact that Trifluoperazine is being imported in the country;